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One of the most luxurious and extensive gambling houses found in recent years was raided early to-day in West 14th Street off Broadway, near the Ansonia Hotel, by Detectives Kelly, Stephens, Turk, Topinka and Nau of Chief Inspector John Daly's staff.

The play in this "young Monte Carlo," as the police called it, was about \$60,000 a night. Most of the players were wearing dress and high hats, and only about a dozen were admitted at a time. It had been running about three weeks, according to the police, and would have been raided a week ago but for the fact that some one tipped off the proprietor.

The raid attracted a large crowd from the neighborhood, and aroused much curiosity in the Police Department because it was made over the house of Inspector Dominick Henry, in charge of the district, and of Inspector Thomas McDonald, who commands the Headquarters Vice Squad.

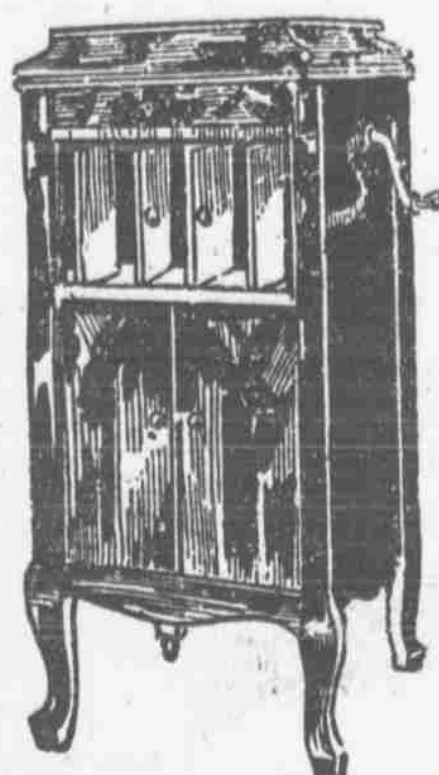
The building is a private house of four stories. Three detectives who forced their way in the rear admitted the other two. They found the place magnificently furnished, including a buffet said to contain something better than one-half of one per cent. The property seized included two roulette wheels, twelve sets of cards and two bags of chips.

The four prisoners taken described themselves as Henry M. Harlan, forty-seven, a broker, No. 231 West 74th Street; James Campbell, fifty-three, salesman, No. 325 West 51st Street; Charles Young, thirty-eight, salesman, No. 224 West 47th Street, and Ernest Coleman, fifty, No. 239 West 43d Street, colored, a porter. Harlan was charged with "keeping and maintaining a gambling house" and the others with acting in concert. In the West Side Court to-day Assistant District Attorney Hogan asked that the examination of the prisoners be delayed forty-eight hours and against the protest of Attorney Fuchs for the defense the men were held in \$1,000 bail for a hearing on Saturday.

The noise of the patrol that clanged into 14th Street to take away the

prisoners awoke many guests in the Ansonia and in nearby houses, and hundreds watched from windows, the

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